

~~SECRET~~

Approved For Release 2006/03/10 : CIA-RDP78-03097A000500060068-9

Acting Assistant Director for Operations

3 August 1955

25X1

Chief, [] FOIAB3B1

Progress Report for month of July, 1955

OPERATIONS

FOIAB3B1

1. [] teletyped a daily clear text roundup of radio and press reaction to the U.S. delegation at the "Summit" Conference. Approximately 23,000 words were filed from headquarters and 7,000 words directly from field [] Two classified messages on Sino-Soviet Propaganda treatment of the conference were also provided the delegation. Radio Propaganda reports were issued on world reaction to President Eisenhower's military blueprint exchange proposal and on world assessment of the Summit Conference.

FOIAB3B1

25X1A5A1

2. Consultations are in progress with OIR and USIA on draft recommendations for implementing the [] survey of propaganda analysis within [] The FBD Analyst-Coordinator, [] has been detailed to [] for orientation, to include visits [] in anticipation of the amalgamation of [] propaganda analysis activities with [] A survey of available Satellite press and journal material has been undertaken, with [] cooperation, to determine which of these publications are available and exploitable for analysis. [] has been alerted to the need for recruitment of linguists for an expanded scrutiny operation.

FOIAB3B1

FOIAB3B1

25X1A7B

25X1A9A

FOIAB3B1

FOIAB3B1 25X1

3. A study of political maneuvering and doctrinal differences among the Soviet military elite, requested by the American Embassy, Moscow, was published in the Research Series of Radio Propaganda Reports, and a collation of statements on nuclear weapons by members of the Soviet political and military elite was prepared at the request of the AD/I. A report on evidence of harsher tactics toward "rich peasants" in Chinese Communist agricultural cooperatives was received with considerable interest by consumers in the DB/P area, who indicated informally that more reports of this nature would be useful. An OCI representative reported that [] 24 June Report on the conflict within the Czechoslovak leadership had completely changed OCI views in the matter.

FOIAB3B1

4. Important items published in the FBIS Daily Report included:

a. Extensive coverage of the proceedings of the second session of the First National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China, which opened in Peking on 5 July, including full texts of the draft Five Year Plan (published in a special supplement to the Daily Report on 11 July), the 1955 State Budget, the plan for harnessing

Approved For Release 2006/03/10 : CIA-RDP78-03097A000500060068-9

~~SECRET~~

~~SECRET~~

-2-

the Yellow River and the report on the work of the Congress Standing Committee, as well as speeches by Government Ministers and high-ranking officials. Published material approximated 250,000 words.

b. A 10,000 word decision, adopted by the CPSU Central Committee plenum on 11 July, [] which examined progress and shortcomings in industry and stressed the need for more rapid introduction of modern technology. [] report, approximately 32,500 words was also published.

25X1

25X1

c. A 20,000 word speech, delivered on 22 July by Egyptian Premier Nasir on the occasion of the third anniversary of the Egyptian revolution.

5. At the request of the DD/I, copies of Chinese Communist broadcast items dealing with the imprisoned American fliers were assembled in booklets for use in preparing for the forthcoming conference with the Chinese Communists in Geneva. The broadcasts covered the period from 23 November 1954 to 27 July 1955. []

25X1

6. Morse code transmissions of Chinese numeral code from Peking are now paralleled by Hellschreiber transmissions, and the [] is being equipped with two Blattschreiber machines to receive the latter. This will virtually eliminate manual copying of Chinese numeral code and make unnecessary the use of automatic code converters in intercepting numeral code at []

25X1A7B

25X1A7B

FOIAB3B1 25X1A7B

25X1C8A 7. The [] Coverage Coordination Committee held its semi-annual meeting at [] and solved a number of problems, including the exchange with [] of coverage of []

25X1A7B

25X1C8A

25X1C8A

25X1A7B

[]

25X1C8A

FOIAB3B1 9. OGI was requested to attempt to arrange for the authorization of an [] cruising monitor at the Navy Radio Receiving Station in [] for a trial period of six months with the option of converting to a permanent basis.

25X1A7B

FACILITIES

10. A project for \$66,500 for classified staff housing, monitoring equipment, and two additional local employees to enable the [] to continue its present activities and expand its capabilities was approved by the ID/I and transmitted to the Project Review Committee.

25X1

FOIAB3B1

11. [] can retain its present housing at [] through October and possibly later. When reception conditions improve in the fall, tests will be conducted at [] to determine whether relocation of the [] to that area will be possible.

25X1A7B

12. The [] is preparing to move from the [] Building to better quarters nearby in Annex A. Alterations, and erection of antenna poles will be accomplished under Embassy contracts at an estimated cost of \$1300. No rent will be charged.

25X1A7B

13. [] construction:

a. Rear porches were added to 16 houses erected in 1953.

b. Grading and filling were completed and floor slabs are in progress for six duplex and two 4-man HQ buildings under project ID/I-172-55.

c. Connections were completed on 6 July and the [] station is now operating on island power.

14. [], advised informally that two electronic Morse code converters will be ready for delivery to [] in mid-September 1955. This is several months ahead of schedule.

ADMINISTRATION

15. Action taken by FBIS in connection with current civil unrest in [] included the following:

a. Postponement of exchange of bureau chiefs with [] until after U.N. consideration of the [] question.

b. Participation in coordinated evacuation plans with the American consulate and the Office of Communications Station.

c. Installation of alarm systems linking FBIS with the two nearest police stations.

d. Window mesh and roof searchlight to be installed as recommended by the Security Office representative now in [].

e. Arrangement with the [] Government to permit emergency

~~SECRET~~

-4-

25X1A6A

radio communications with [] for dispatch of the teletype file if wire lines should be sabotaged.

✓ 25X1A7B 16. ID representatives visited the [] and the [] on 28 July. 25X1A7B

25X1A7B 17. The problem of children's education at overseas posts was alleviated by enactment of legislation for schooling allowances for classified employees. The law does not provide assistance to foreign nationals, who previously were furnished paid schooling at the [] from confidential funds. The question was referred to General Counsel, who recommended that such allowances be included in the foreign national wage scale. This proposal is being referred to Position Evaluation Division, O/P. 25X1A7B

FOIAB3B1 18. Accusations of smuggling in [] made by a former employee against several other employees of [] were found upon investigation to be without foundation, and the [] Government has closed the case. [] concurs in this action and so advised the Security Office. 25X1A7B

FOIAB3B1 19. Personnel

- FOIAB3B1
- ✓ a. Thirty-six additional [] employees received notices of acceptance in the CIA Career Service. Total acceptances to date number 116.
- ✕ FOIAB3B1 25X1A7B b. Assessment and Evaluation Staff, O/P, agreed to permit [] to administer the Otis, the General Information, and the Correctness and Effectiveness of Expression tests in connection with local recruiting of personnel.
- ✕ c. Effective 22 July the native T/O of the [] was increased by one teletype operator. 25X1A7B
- ✕ d. During July two employees entered on duty and five were transferred or resigned. [] classified strength on 30 July was [] 6 under ceiling. FOIAB3B1

25X9A2

[]

Enclosures
I Production Report
II Personnel

25X1A9A

AMW:nlf
Distribution:
Orig & 1-Add.
1-RGS
1-Exec.
1-Pink

~~SECRET~~